

I would like to strongly encourage the FCC not to create any new regulations regarding digital media, broadcast or otherwise. As a US government agency, you have responsibility to protect the fair use rights of the American public.

As a software developer, I also believe it is a fallacy to believe that there is any technical means to stop the piracy of digital content. Any hardware of reasonable cost, safety, and reliability can be hacked (the only exception I am aware of is the kind of hardware that self-destructs when tampered with, which is excessively costly to manufacture and maintain). Any software encryption scheme can also be hacked. It only takes one person to hack into something and distribute that content unfettered onto the internet for any government mandated protections to be defeated.